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CHARLES-TOWN, April 19.

The following is a Copy of a Letter addreſs'd to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor by the Inhabitants of Saxe-Gotha *Townſhip.*

May it pleaſe your Honour,

WE the Inhabitants of *Saxe-Gotha* Townſhip, and the Parts adjacent thereto, return your Honour our hearty Thanks for your Care over us; and unanimouſly agree with your Honour in raiſing a *Fort*, and all other neceſſary Preparations, not only for our own Defence, but alſo for what we can contribute to the Defence of the whole Province; which your Honour may depend we ſhall do with what Expedition lies in our Power, and hope we ſhall be able to compleat our *Fort* by the 15th Day of *July* next, and beg leave to ſubcribe our ſelves

Your Honour's moſt obedient and very humble Servants.

Saxe-Gotha, April 5, 1740. Which was ſigned by above 30 of the Inhabitants.

Copy of another Letter to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by the Inhabitants of Amelia *Townſhip.*

May it pleaſe your Honour.

WE the Inhabitants of *Amelia* Townſhip and Parts adjacent, return your Honour our hearty Thanks for your Care in deſiring us to build a *Fort* here, both for our ſafety and that of the whole Province.

We aſſure your Honour to go forthwith to Work upon our ſaid Fort, and we ſhall be very ready to contribute any Thing in our Power for our Safety, and the Service and Safety of this Province of *South-Carolina*, and we hope to effect the ſame in the Month of *July* next.

Amelia, April 9, 1739. *Which was alſo ſign'd by ſeveral of the Inhabitants.*

The Speech of his Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON, *Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* North-Carolina.

Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Council and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

I HAVE in former Aſſemblies ſo frequently expreſſed my Sentiments, relating to the publick Affairs of this Province, that I look upon it, as ſuperfluous at this time, to trouble you with a Repetition of them; only as there is at preſent the greateſt Appearance of a War breaking out in *Europe*, I cannot help once more reminding you, how abſolutely neceſſary it is, to reviſe and reform your Militia Law, and to take the proper Precautions for putting ſuch Parts of our Coaſts, as are moſt liable to be inſulted or attack'd, in a Poſture of Defence.

Since our laſt Meeting here I have been oblig'd to travel thro' a great Part of the Province, and I cannot conceal from you, Gentlemen, the many Complaints I have met with in every Place, of their wanting Copies of the Laws. Magiſtrates were at a Loſs how to decide Controverſies which aroſe among his Majeſty's Subjects, and even private Perſons who were willing to pay their Taxes, were puzzled in what Manner or at what time to comply with the Law. There is very little Difference, Gentlemen, betwixt having no Laws at all, and living under ſuch as are impoſſible to become at & are never promulgated in an authentick Manner.

If your Committees appointed to reviſe your

Laws have done their Duty in any tolerable Manner, I am perſuaded you will looſe no time to relieve the People you repreſent from ſo terrible a Misfortune; but I muſt acquaint you, that as in this, ſo in a great many other Branches of the publick Service, every Thing is at Stand, for Want of proper Funds to defray the neceſſary Charges. I heartily wiſh, Gentlemen, you would take this Affair into your ſerious Conſideration. Thus far, I muſt declare my Opinion, that no Colony under his Majeſty's Dominion, has ſuch Encouragement as this, to raiſe the neceſſary Supplies for the Publick Service; neither Governor nor any other publick Officer make any Demands on the Publick for their private Account, you may appropriate the Sums you raiſe by the ſtricteſt Clauſes you can Invent. The Sheriffs, Receivers and every Perſon concerned in Collecting the Publick Revenue are of your own chuſing or recommending, and Accountable to you, ſo that there is a Moral certainty, that the Money raiſed by any Law you Paſs, muſt be applied according to the Intention of that Law. In ſuch a Situation, as this, Gentlemen, if any thing neceſſary for the Publick good, is prevented for want of proper Proviſion to pay the reaſonable Charges which attend it, It is eaſy to ſee where the blame will lie: For my own Part I don't in the leaſt doubt, from your Behaviour laſt Seſſion, but this Aſſembly will to the utmoſt of their Power, and as far as the Circumſtances of the People, will admit, provide in a ſuitable manner for every Publick Expence.

I muſt recommend to your Conſideration the many notorious abuſes, which attend the preſent method of granting Licences for Marriages and ordinary keepers, I find my ſelf very much at loſs, how to prevent them in a legal manner, and mention it the more willingly, becauſe all theſe abuſes may be prevented without any loſs of Time, by putting theſe Licences on the ſame reaſonable footing here, as they are in moſt of our Neighbouring Colonies.

I muſt not omit to Inform you, Gentlemen, that the French and Spaniards have taken of late uncommon pains, to Debauch all the friendly Indians, who live in the Neighbourhood of his Majeſty's Dominions all over America, from their Friendſhip and Alliance with his Subjects. What Succeſs their Intrigues, have met with, I am not yet Sufficiently appriz'd of. But as I found our Indians laſt Summer highly diſcontented and even threateing to leave the Province, becauſe they are not allow'd to hunt within the Settlements, I can't forbear deſiring you to Conſider, what Miſchevious Conſequences might happen, if theſe People who know the moſt Secret, and ſhorteſt Avenues into the very heart of the Country, ſhould be ſeduced by, or Join any foreign Indians. I have Order'd his Majeſty's Inſtructions to me relating to theſe People, to be laid before you, and ſhall be glad of your Advice and Aſſiſtance how to excecute it in the moſt effectual manner.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

I am Confident you muſt have taken notice of the good Effects, of the wiſe and moderate Councils, which prevail'd during your laſt Seſſion, and tho' matters are far from being brought to that Perfection, which every good Man and Lover of his Country could wiſh, yet you muſt have obſerved, more harmony and Tranquillity, and publick Buſineſs carried on with more decency in this Province, within theſe few Months, than has been known of many Years before.

Thoſe Main Points which were the unhappy occaſion of our former Diviſions, are now adjuſted, to the mutual ſatisfaction of both Parties, but yet there remains a great deal to be done to put this Colony on the ſame regular and orderly footing, as the reſt of his Majeſty's Dominions on the Continent; And it will be impoſſible for you to Succeed in your Endeavours this way, unleſs, laying aſide all former Prejudices and Animolities, all names of party and Diſtinction, you join cordially and unanimouſly to promote the Publick good, to ſupply what is wanting in your Laws and remove every thing that is amiſs. I hope to have the Pleaſure of Congratulating you at the end of the Seſſion on your Proceedings in this Manner and you may depend on my hearty and Sincere Concurrence and Aſſent to every meaſure which has the leaſt Tendency to the Peace and Proſperity of the Province.

The Seaſon of the Year, and Accomodations you meet with in this Place, beſides other Conſiderations I need not name, will I doubt not incline you to all proper diſpatch of publick Buſineſs.

Gabriel Johnſton.

By *James Ogletborpe* Eſq; General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in *South-Carolina* and *Georgia*, Colonel of one of his Majeſty's Regiments of Foot, &c.

WHEREAS a Regiment is to be Levied, at the Expence of the Province of *South- Carolina*; for Attacking *St. Auguſtine* Leave is given, to Raiſe Men in Georgia; for Encouragement of Men to Inliſt, I do hereby declare that all Perſons who Inliſt in the ſaid Regiment, that have gone from *Georgia*; Either for Debt, or fled from their Maſters, (except ſuch as ſhall committed Murder or Felony) ſhall have free Leave to return, and ſhall not be Moleſted, Either by their Maſters or any other Perſon whatſoever

whatsoever within the term of four Months; and when their four Months Service is expired, shall have free Liberty to return where they please, and shall not be interrupted by their said Creditors or Masters.

JAMES OGLETHORPE.

Savannah, April 10, 1740.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 19.

Abstract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Lisbon, to a Gentleman in this Town.

WE hear by a Ship from *Dartmouth*, that the Parliament has order'd 8000 Sailors and 2400 Marines more to be raised, and Nothing is talk'd of but a second Embarkation, but no Body as we know of, seems to know which Way they are bound.

A new Embargo is laid on all Shipping, and no Protections granted for Six Weeks.

The Frost continues more severe in *England* than has been known for this Age. The Place Bill has been brought in to Parliament, and rejected by a Majority of 16 Votes.

Some of our Captains of Men of War, are to be tried by a Court Martial, for leaving the Ships they carried to *England*, and for exacting convey Money.

Yesterday arrived here his Majesty's Sloop the *Spence* Capt. *Wm. Lewis* Commander from *Providence*, who brings a supply of two Mortars with Three Hundred Shells, and Fifty Barrels of Gun-Powder.

His Majesty's Ship the *Tartar Pink* is return'd from an a Cruise

And his Majesty's Ship the *Phœnix* is gone on a Cruise

The *Colchester* Man of War has been met with off the Capes of *Virginia*

By Capt. Sandwell we hear that Governor *Lyng* was lately arrived at *Barbados*

We hear from *Georgia*, that General *Oglethorpe* was arrived there on the 6th Instant

Custom House, Charlestown,

Entered inwards,

Ship Elizabeth, Benj Hamm at from Boston

Snow Charm Molly, Peter Oliver from Lisbon.

Schooner Wilmington, Azar. Sandwell from Madeira.

Sloop Charm Betty, James Cowie from St. Kitts.

—— Eliz. Wm. Evans from Providence.

Entered outwards

Ship Emma & Susannah, Alex. Watts &

—— Eliz. Benj Hammat for London.

Snow Charm Molly, Peter Oliver for Portugal.

Brigt. Patience, Vincent Bodine for Falmouth.

Brigr. St. Lawrence, Wm. Shaghnesy for Briftol.

Scooner Charm Molly, John Murray for St. Kitts.

—— Wilmington, Azar. Sandwell for Philadelphia.

Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood for Jamaica.

—— Marygold, Nath. Sweeting for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Joseph's Adventure, John Archer to Poole.

Ship Benjamin, Wm Barnes,

Snow Asine, Fortesque Vernon,

—— Shacklewell, Benj Wanton and

—— Polly, Edw. Barnes to London.

—— Anne, John Kennel to Lisbon.

Scooner Wilmington, Azar Sandwell to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

	Barrels of
Rice 41716.	Tarr 1442.
Pitch 6522.	Turpentine 75.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 30 s. *per C.*	Brown —— 40 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 35 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 17 s.
Turpentine 15 s. to 20 s.	Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Skins 18 to 19 s.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.	*Jamaica* Rum per Hhds. 28 s
Middling bread 4 l.	Limejuice 15 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* gn. Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 18 l.
White —— 2 l.	Melasses *per Hogsh.* 6 l. 9 d.
per ditto.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Fidaria Wine, *per* ditto 90 l.

We hear that *Fra. Lejeau* Esq; is appointed Lieut. Colonel of the Regiment to be rais'd here, & *Peter Colleton* Esq; Major.

The Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD is expected here the beginning of next Week.

TO BE SOLD

The first Tuesday in May next, at publick Vendue, the personal Estate of James Cochran Esq; deceased, viz a parcel of old Plantation Slaves, among which there are several Sawyers, Shoe-Makers, Coopers and House Wenches, a large Stock of Cattle, Horses and Hogs, Plantation Tools, and variety of Houshold Goods. Credit will be given 'till the first of January next, with Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security to

Richard Ash.
Samuel Perroneau.

Stolen or stray'd off Charlestown Green, in December last, a black mare branded on the Mounting Shoulder HG, on the off Shoulder 20 or 26, on the Mounting Buttock IS. Also a Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Forehead, the Tips of both his Ears cut off, and has an obscure Brand on his near Buttock. Whoever brings them to Richard Mortimore at White-Point in Charles-Town, shall have 5 l. reward for each.

TO BE LET

Two convenient Tenements, wherein the late John Breton lately lived, with a good Kitchen, Wash house, Storehouse and a handsome Garden with a Summer-house at the End thereof. Enquire of Israel DEveaux.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown.

April 16. A Run-away Negro Fellow, Name unknown with a white Negro Cloth Blanket, Jacket and Breeches, taken up at Goose Creek, at Mr. Geoun's Plantation by one his Negroes.

17. A Run-away Negro Fellow with a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, says he belongs to Mr Jones, taken up near the Free School in Charlestown, by a Negro belonging to Mrs. Hume.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Giles Holliday late of this Province deceased, are hereby desired to give in the same, and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay their respective Debts to me (who am properly authorized by the Executrix of the said Giles Holliday to give Discharges) by the 10th Day of May next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice

James Wright.

Whereas I have made a Conveyance and Disposition of all my Estate, both real and personal unto my Son William Little, in Consideration that he the said William Little shall satisfy my just and lawful Debts This is therefore to prohibit all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, from giving Credit to any Person or Persons for me, in my Name, or upon my Account, and to acquaint all my Creditors to make known their respective Demands to the said William Little that they may be satisfied

Wm. Martin.

All Persons who are any ways indebted to the Estate of Anthony Portal of Charlestown Baker deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts to his Widow and Executrix, or to the Subscriber Executor, by the first of June next: And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested as soon as possible, that the same may be settled and adjusted by the said Executrix and Executor Jos. Gaultier Mary Esther Portall.

The Trustees of Childberry School, have occasion for a Master, capable of teaching Grammar, and also Reading, Writing and Arithmetick. One so qualified and approv'd of by the said Trustees, may find Encouragement.

This is to give Notice to all Persons that want Cart-Wheels that they may be furnish'd with all sorts, at a very reasonable Price by *Benjamin Heap* at the Plantation of *Joseph Heap* Deceas'd near Wappoo Bridge.